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In re Application of

Mark Chandler and Van S. Chandler
Application No. 09/662,790
Filed: September 15, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 215063.02301
Title: CREATION OF A DATABASE OF
BIOCHEMICAL DATA AND METHODS
OF USE

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)¹, filed March 25, 2005.

On September 15, 2000, the application was deposited, identifying Mark Chandler and Van S. Chandler as joint inventors. An acceptable oath or declaration was not included on filing².

With the instant petition, Petitioner has also submitted the petition fee, the associated surcharge, copies of a letter, and a statement of facts containing the last-known address of Mark Chandler.

Petitioner has met requirements (1) – (5) above.

The petition is **GRANTED** and this application is hereby accorded Rule §1.47(a) status.

¹A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) requires:

- (1) the petition fee of \$130;
- (2) a surcharge of either \$65 or \$130 if the petition is not filed at the time of filing the application, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
- (3) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventors;
- (4) either
 - a) proof that a copy of the entire application (specification, claims, drawings, and the oath or declaration) was sent or given to the non-signing inventor for review and proof that the non-signing inventor refuses to join in the application or
 - b) proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effort;
- (5) a declaration which complies with 37 CFR §1.63.

²Mark Chandler did not include a date next to his signature.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The general phone number for the Office of Petitions which should be used for status requests is (571) 272-3282. Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.

The change in Correspondence Address has been entered and made of record.



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